

Announcement

Family Business and Mittelstand Research Award 2020

The [EQUA-Stiftung](#) and the FGF supports researchers by donating the prize money of 1.000 Euro for the "Family Business and Mittelstand Research Award 2020", which will be awarded during the 24th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, September 30th to October 02nd, 2020 at the KIT, Institute for Entrepreneurship, Technology-Management and Innovation in Karlsruhe (Germany).

Participants are all authors who submit a **full paper** proposal (30 pages + literature notes) until **May 10th 2020** for the G-Forum 2020.

The award-winners will be determined in a two-step selection process. In the first stage, the results of the double-blind review process will be considered.

Selection criteria for scientific contribution proposals are:

- Use / relevance for family business-research and -practice
- Conceptual strength
- Methodology
- Originality / novelty
- Intelligibility

In the second stage, the authors (individual authors or team) of the three best works of this review process are nominated for the "Family Business and Mittelstand Research Award 2020". Out of these nominated works the award-winner will be selected by a five-member jury (scientists from the FGF-working group "Family Business" and representatives of the founder).

Submission guidelines:

The submission of the scientific contribution should ideally be divided as follows:

- Problem (research gap / objectives)
- Theoretical foundation
- Methodology / empirical research context
- Results
- Implications for family business research and practice

Submission forms

Please submit your full papers as a pdf document in an anonymized form (without author information) until **May 10, 2020** via our G-Forum conference tool at <https://www.conftool.com/g-forum2020/index.php?page=login>. We will inform the authors at the end of July 2020 about the acceptance of their proposals.

Presentation of the nominated works and appreciation of the winners

Nominated authors (individual authors or team) are invited for presentation at the G-Forum 2020 (presentation by at least one author is required). The announcement of the winner and the award presentation take place at the conference dinner of the G-Forum 2020 in Karlsruhe on October 01st 2020.

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